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Examiner: P. Mertz

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003 (Paper No. 13), please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet; (b) Exhibit A (Golub, E.D., and Green, D.R. *Immunology: a Synthesis*, 2nd Edition, Sunderland, MA: Sinauer Associates, Inc. (1991), pages 23 and 27); (c) Exhibit B (*Current Protocols in Immunology* ed. Coligan *et al.* (1991), Vol. 2, Sections 2.1.1-2.1.20 and 2.3.1-2.3.4); (d) Exhibit C (NCBI Field Glossary); (e) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, with copies of references AS-AV; and (f) a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney or Authorizations of Agent, and Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 13.